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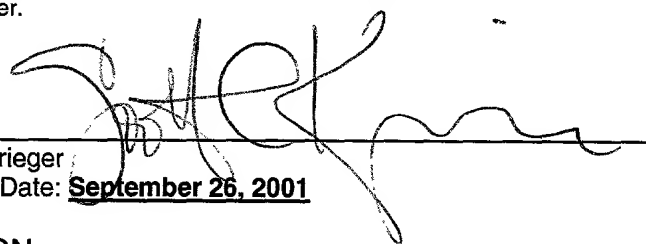
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Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application identified as follows:

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Title: **Methods and Systems for Print-Processor-Based Printer Availability Detection and Print Job Distribution**

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